## AMUSEMENTS.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER. OPERA. BOSTON IDEAL OPERA COMPANY. Strengthened in every department. The best orches tra ever maintained by the Ideals. A splendid chorus of fresh voices.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, Donnizzetti's Tuneful Opers, DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. Saturday evening ELIXIR OF LOVE Saturday evening FRA DIAVOLO

Prices, 25c., 50c., \$1 and \$1.50. On MONDAY, JANUARY 16, the GREAT AND ONLY HERMANN will introduce his latest success, "BLACK ART" and "LE COCON."

Seats now on sale.

ja13 A LEAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE

EVERY EVENING AT 8. ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY. Engagement of MRS. LANGTRY.

Supported by MAURICE BARRYMORE and Her Own Presenting Her Latest Success, AS IN A LOOKING-GLASS. ORIGINAL CAST.

Prices: \$1.50, \$1, 75, 50 and 25c. Next Week-MAGGIE MITCHELL. Seats now on sale at Box office. A LBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, MR. CHAS, W. SEYMOUR, Of New York, will Deliver His Magnificently ILLUS-TRATED LECTURE, A QUEEN'S MARTYRDOM THE TRAGEDY OF MARIE ANTOINETTE.

Reserved Seats, 50c. Seats now on sale. THE REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU ANNOUNCE Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In an evening of her world-famous recitations,

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888. Tickets, 50c., 75c. and \$1. For sale at Ellis' Music Store, commencing Thursday, January 12, at 8 o'clock

RESTAURANT - BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC Depot; first-class meals; polite waiters; special attention to Ladies. Farewell tour in America.

PIRST GRAND BALL OF ONONDAGA TRIBE, No. 10, I. O. R. M., will be given at Grand Army Hall, 1412 Ps. ave. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1888. Tickets 50 cents, admitting Gentleman and Ladies. Tickets for sale by members and at the hall. j11-5t\* WILHELMJ CLUB. SECOND CONCERT.

SATURDAY, January 14, 8 p.m., at UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, cor. 13th and L n.w. Programme: Orchestra, Suite, op. 40, Grieg: Liebes-novelle, op. 14, Arnold Krug: Zollner, op. 15, a. Waldes-ruhe-b. Bauerntanz: Violin Concerto, op. 46, Miss Nona Stosch. The following songs by the distin-cuished action.

MR. MAX HEINRICH, of New York: Joh. Brahms. Minnesong. Slumber Song. On the River Manzani Murmuring Zephyrs. Ad. Jensen. Mr. Heinrich occupies a position on the concert stage second to that of no other artist. The critics of New York and Boston concede him to be one of the most finished song singers of the day.

Tickets at door on night of concert. ja12-2t K ERNAN'S WASHINGTON THEATER.

K ERNAN'S WASHINGTON THEATER.

Admission 15, 25 and 50c. Matinees 10 and 25c.

HARRY and JOHN

KERNELL'S MONARCH COMBINATION.

Harry THE KERNELLS. John

Luciers 4, McAvey and Hailen, Leonzo, Solani and

Fonti, bloodgood and Smith, 3 Markos,

Queen Vassar, Jennie Miaco, &c.

Matinees Mon , Tues, Thurs, and Sat.

Next Week—EMILY SOLDENE BURLESQUE CO. ja12

A BISCHOFF CONCEPT

A BISCHOFF CONCERT, Hamiline M. E. Church, Cor. 9th and P sts. n.w., MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888. PROF. J. W. BISCHOFF, Director.
First-class Vocal Talent.
Tickets—Adults, 50c.; Children, 25c. For sale at Little's, 1226 7th st. n.w. and Towner's, 1316 7th st. n.w.

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER. 2 Performances Daily. Anson Pond's Great Military Drama.

HER ATONEMENT.
PEOPLE ON THE STAGE. MAMMOTH UNIFORMED BRASS BAND. Next Week-Everybody's Favorite, MATTIE VICK-

THE CYCLERIES, 1406 NEW YORK AVE.
Tricycles, Tandems, and Sociables for rent by the
hour, day or week. Ladies, 25c, each hour; \$10 per
me. Largest assortment in the United States. \$23-6m DANORAMA OF BATTLE OF BULL RUN,

15th st., two blocks south of Pennsylvania ave. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. jy15

## L EER A TITT H H FER RE L FE AA T H H H E R RE L FE AAA T H H H E R RE L L EER A A T H H E R R

thirty feet of counter and show cases and 25 feet of siving devoted to the display of Leather Goods, and outy show a sample line, duplicate stock being kept reserve. This is evidence of the variety, and we PURSES.

Genuine Allicator, Buckskin and Ivory Leather, 5c Large Allicator, Buckskin, Grain Leather and Plush on styles, 10c. en styles, 10c. Eight styles Double Compartment Purses, 15c. Fine grade Seal, Japanese and Alligator, 25 and 49c. POCKET-BOOKS.

Long Book, Oxydized Metal Clasp and Corners, 25c. Genuine Grain, Japanese and Calf Books, long, medium and square, indies' or men's, 49c.

Real Seal, Fuckskin-Lined Short Book, 79c.

Men's Short Books, real seal or calf, with or without strap, 9ts.

Ladies' Books in latest designs, fine seal, Japanese and calf, all calf lined, 9fec.

Finer quality goods, from \$1.49 to \$9.99. CARD-CASES.

ive styles, 10c.
aported Stamped Leather, 25c.
enuine Japanese, Allicator, Calf and Grain Leather,
th or without metal corners, 45c.
apported and Domestic Fine Goods, 29c. to \$9.99. MEN'S LETTER BOOKS AND WALLETS. Letter Books, 20c. to 84.90. Long Wallets, 20c., 49c.; Fine Calf, 99c.; Russia,

TRAVELING BAGS. Ten-inch Genuine Alligator, 84.49. Ten-inch Grain Leather Club Bag. \$1.19. All the popular styles and prices. Watch for our new designs in Shopping Bags.

SMITH & WARDWELL

n16-3m 705-707-709 Market Space. GREAT BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR. Scarlet (all wool) Undershirts and Drawers reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. Scarlet (all wool) Undershirts and Drawers reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. Thece wool Undershirts and Drawers reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.62%, sizes 38, 42 and 44. Fine Merino Undershirts reduced from \$1 to 75c. Six Finest Dress Shirts (solid bosoms) made to order for \$9.

We guarantee to fit any customer.

BRANCH BALTIMORE SHIRT FACTORY, 122-2w

1002 F street u.w.

Mrs. FISHER devotes her attention to the wants of Lady Pairons.

Kventng Sta

.Vor. 72-No. 10,812.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1888.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW LAW BOOKS.

JACOBS ON THE LAW OF DOMICIL

A Treatise on the Law of Domicil, National, Quasi-National, and Municipal, based mainly upon the Deci-sions of the British and American Courts. With Illus-trations from the Roman Law and the Modern Conti-nental Authorities. By M. W. Jacobs. CROSWELL'S PATENT CASES.

A Collection of Patent Cases Criticised, Explained, inverruled, or otherwise Limited by Subsequent Deci-ions of the Federal Courts, giving a short statement of the point criticised. By Simon G. Croswell. LITTLE, BROWN & CO., Publishers,

254 Washington Street, Bos LADIES GOODS.

In Sizes from three to six years, made in the most desirable styles, Checked Cloths, with Hoods and Beits, or Fancy Cloth Sashes. These goodsold for \$9.50, and were very desirable and cheap at that Price, they

7TH, STH AND D STS. MR. GEO. WHITE, THE LADIES TAILOR, wishes to inform the ladies that he is not connected any longer with the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, but has opened an establishment for himself at 1106 F st. n.w., where he will try to give the same satisfaction at the most reasonable prices. Very respectfully, GEO. WHITE, 1106 F st. n.w.

PRIZES FOR THE LADIES.
There will be distributed on May 1, 1888, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES to those who make the greatest number of words from the sentence "He-No Tea is the best." Any one desiring to compete will receive rules and instructions by adcompete will receive rules and instructions by addressing, with postage stamp.

19-1m MARTIN GILLET & CO., Baltimore, Md.

WHITE HOWARD & Co. 25 WEST 16TH ST., NEW YORK,

SARATOGA and LONG BRANCH, Beg to announce that they have opened their WASH-INGTON HOUSE. 815 15TH STREET NORTHWEST

(Near Wormley's). For a few weeks, with the most superb stock of IMPORED COSTUMES, RECEPTION, DINNER and BALL DRESSES.

FAVORS FOR THE GERMAN, SCRAP-BOOK PIC-tures, Japanese Goods, Gold Paint, Toys, Materials for Paper Flowers, Pot-Pourri, Masquerade Trimmings, Letter Paper, 15c. pound. J. JAY GOULD, 421 9th st. ja6-im\*

WAMSLEY & NEDWELL

of 325 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., Will open at WILLARD'S HOTEL, Private Parlors, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 to 14, PARIS-MADE COSTUMES, WRAPS and MANTELS. Also, Evening, Reception and Walking Dresses. Orders taken and fit guaranteed. ja3-11t

M. RS. B. M. MENGERT, 419 9TH ST. N. W. Zephyr and Columbia Yarns, Crewel, Chenille, Knitting and Embroidery Silks, &c.
Purses, Fancy Baskets, Embroidered Table Mats, Pin Cushions, and other articles suitable for Holiday Presents.

Large assortment of Stamped Goods in Linen and Momie Cloth; latest designs. MILE M. J. PRANDI,

1309 F st. n.w. (Mrs. Hunt's.) Has returned from New York with the latest styles in FINE FRENCH HAIR GOODS. ALSO—
A special selection in SHELL, AMBER, and DULL
JET ORNAMENTS.
Hair Dressed and Bangs Shingled. n19-2m\*

A NTON FISCHER'S DRY CLEANING ESTAB-LISHMENT AND DYE WORKS, 906 G st. n. w. Ladies' and Gent's Garments of all kinds Cleaned and Dyed without being ripped. Ladies' Evening Dressos a specialty. Thirty-five years' experience. Prices moderate. Goods called for and delivered. s14 A LL-WOOL GARMENTS MADE UP OR RIPPED dyed a good mourning black.

A FISCHER,

814

906 G st. n. w.

M ISS ANNIE K. HUMPHREY, 430 107H ST. N.W.,
Makes Corsets to order in every style and material, and guarantees perfect fit and comfort.
HER SFECIALTIES ARE—
French Hand-made Underclothing, Merino Underwear and finest Imported Hosiery.
Patent Shoulder Braces, and all Dress Reform Goods,
Children's Corsets and a \$1 Corset (Miss H.'s own make) that for the price is unsurpassed.
N. B.—French, German, and Spanish spoken. mr14

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY!

ON ALL CHINA,

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

DECORATED TEA and TOILET SETS

TITT EEE NN N T EE NN N T EE NN N T EE N NN T EEE N NN PER CENT. OFF.

D DE R R D DEE RRR D DE R R DDD EERR F

AGENT. 468 7th st. n.w. COLLARS, 2c. COLLARS, 2c.

CUFFS, 4c. RECEIVED ONE DAY: RETURNED THE NEXT.

"OUR WORK OUR RECOMMEND." ROGERS' STEAM LAUNDRY. Alexandria, Va.

AUERBACH & BRO.,

SPECIAL NOTICES. FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC ARE Respectfully invited to attend the Grand Opening of my New Restaurant, corner New Jersey ave. and D st., on Saturday night, January 14.

ja13-2t\* Respectfully, LOUIS BRANDT. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY,-Internal reve WE. TAYLOE SNYDER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, has removed his office to Room 53, Fendall Building, opposite United States Court House, ja13-6t\*

MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS at Congregation Church MONDAY EVENING. Reserved at Ellis' Music Store. THE MEMBERS OF THE WILLIAM
O'BRIEN Branch of the I. R. L. will meet
at Sarsfield Hall, corner of Pennsylvania ave. and 4%
st., on SUNDAY, 15th, at 4 o'clock p.m.
By order of the President.
p. J. MORAN, Secretary.

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE, T. M. HEALY BRANCH, meets SUNDAY, at 7:30 p.m., corner 20th st and Pennsylvania ave. Sympathisers with the cause invited to attend.

Ja13-21 D. SHANAHAN, Secretary.

R. A. PHILLIPS HAS REMOVED HIS
Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Office to the
Lemman Building, 1419 New York ave., second floor
front, room No. 110.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS'
BIBLE CLASS MEETING at the Young
Men's Christian Association, 1409 New York ave., at
6:30 SATURDAY EVENING, will be taught this week
by Joseph Bowes, Lesson, Matt. xiv, 22-36: "The
King's Highway on the Waters." All are invited. 14 JOHN T. C. CLARK.

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

322 12th st. n. w. Office hours from 9 a m. to 4
ja12-3t\* THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL HOMEPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the association, will be held in the CHAPEL OF ALL SOULS CHURCH, corner of 14th and L sts. n. w., on MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m. GEORGE LEE, M. D., Sec. ja12-3t

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A dividend of \$1.25 per share will be payable on the 23d day of January, 1888, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of January, 1888, at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, No. 619 14th st. n.w., Washington, D. C. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 23d of January, inclusive.

SAMUEL M. BRYAN, President.

CHAS. G. BEEBE, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12th, 1888.

ASSOCIATIONS, OP. OTHERS, WISH

ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHERS WISHing a large room in Corcoran Building to
hold regular meetings in, can rent the same on reasonable terms by applying to J. E. SIMMS, 522 13th st.
h. W. be issued JANUARY 11, 12 and 13, from 3:30 to 11 p.m., at the Hall, cor. of 7th and L sts. n.w., as I will issue none at my residence.

J. B. DOWELL, Financial Secty. TYPE-WRITERS FOR RENT — A LIMted number of Remington No. 2 Typewriters, in good condition, will be rented cheap to responsible parties. Persons contemplating learning
type-writing, and all renting machines will do well to
write for particulars. Address GEO. R. SEIFFERT,
care P. P. C. Co., city. jall-6t

> PHARMACIST. No. 703 15TH ST.

AYERS' RECAMIER CREAM, \$1.00.

AYRES' RECAMIER BALM, \$1. AYRES' RECAMIER POWDER, 70c. AYRES' NUAVO VITA, 75c.

GAS FIXTURES. NEW STOCK, LATEST DESIGNS. GAS FIXTURES.

432 9th st. n.w. NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—POTAtoes being a necessity as much so as bread,
and all housekeepers know what a trial they have had
this winter in obtaining good ones. Having just received two car loads of choice No. 1 Burbanks, which
we are offering at \$1.10 per bushel, and guarantee
them to give entire satisfaction. Parties desiring to
secure a good article would do well to call at once.

T. H. WALKER & CO.,
189-1w
1946, 948, 950 La ave.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSCO., OF D. C. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1887. The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the District of Columbia, will be held on the THIRD MONDAY of JANUARY, 1888, (the 16th ult.) at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street n. w., commencing at 9 cyclock a m. Selock a m.

By the charter of the company the election of seven managers to constitute a board to conduct the affairs of the company is required to be held at the above manting.

MEN'S FINE FURNISHINGS AT COST prior to taking inventory of stock. See display and prices in windows and be convinced of the above fact. P. T. HALL, 908 F st. n.w. 014-3m

play and prevalence of the process of the largest, THE LARGEST, THE RICHEST, THE NEWEST STOCK.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

E. F. BROOKS, 531 15th st. n. w., Corcoran Building Corcoran Building and ELEGA BISHOP'S CAMPHORINE, AN ELEGANT Toilet preparation. Cures and prevents Chapped Hands, Face, and Lips, Rough and Hard Skin. Will keep the skin beautifully smooth and soft. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price, 25 cta bottle. For sale by W. S. Thompson, 703 15th st. n. w. Wholesale by Muth Bros. & Co., Fayette st., Baltimore. Orders by postal receive prompt attention.

L. C. BIFHOP, Druggist, 730 9th st., cor. H st. n.w. BISHOP'S CAMPHORINE, AN ELEGANT

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, "EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F st. ASSETS-\$811,892,28.

Pamphlets explaining the object and advantages of the Association are furnished upon application. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday in each month the office will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. Advances will be made promptly at 7 o'clock. Subscriptions for shares in the 14th issue received Subscriptions for shares in the 14th issue received daily, at the office of the Association, Equitable Building, 1003 F st. Shares are \$2.50 per month. THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Pres't.

JNO. JOY EDSON, Sec'y. DR. HIDDEN, CATARRH, THROAT, AND Lung Specialist, at Willard's, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. 12 to 4 p. m. Free consultation. References. bas resumed practice at Whiteside & Walton's, 1921 Penn, ave. n. w., from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., Telephone No. 719. Dr. Clever's veterinary remedies to the same place. R. H. GOLDSBOROUGH & CO.

Real Estate bought and sold. Loans effected. Insurance placed. Investments made. Special attention to the collection of rents and management of Real Properties.

R. H. GOLDSBOROUGH & CO.,

1405 F street.

THE POTOMAC PRESSURE FILTER Is an attachment to the water service pipe which will supply any family with all water they can use for drinking, making tea, &c. The filtrate is absolutely free from mechanical impurities and as clear as crystal. Several prominent families of this city have used them for about a year with the greatest satisfaction. This filter is perpetual and almost automatic, and we guarantee them to the fullest extent.

424 9th street,

RADIATING MANTELS (Pat. Nov. 1, 1887).

Combine the beauty and healthfulness of the OPEN GRATE FIRE, The efficiency and economy of the STOVE, and the upper heating system of the LATROBE ALL IN ONE. On inspection at the office of Company. THE BERLINER RADIATING MANTEL CO. S. BIEBER, Pres't. H. ADLER, Treas. 1006 F st.

Sole owners of the Patents of E. Berliner for heaters.

[3a] 0-1m (County rights for sale). GAMES! GAMES!!! HOME AMUSEMENTS! HOME AMUSEMENTS! Games for Old and Young.

Largest assortment. Every game now published constantly in stock New arrival: Magic Innterns from 49c. to \$15. CH. RUPPERT. 403, 405, 407 7TH ST. N. W., above D st.

Washington News and Gossip.

nue, \$310,470; customs, \$597,072. THE TRAINING SHIP PORTSMOUTH, from New York, arrived this morning at Fortress Monroe. MR. ENRIGHT TO BE SWORN IN TO-MORROW.-Mr. Enright, of Detroit, Mich., will to-morrow be sworn in as disbursing officer of the Post Office Depart ment. He is now engaged in preparing his bond, and if that is ready Mr. Enright will take charge of the office on Monday. Mr. Perry Smith, the present incumbent, will, on Monday, enter upon his duties as appointment clerk of the Treasury Denartment.

VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS.-Hiram W. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Papeville, Northampton County, Va., and Henry R. Wood at Genito, Powhatan County, Va. "Fishy."—A story comes by telegraph from Jackson, Mich., about Geo. Nelson, a native Ger-

man, who came to this country about three years man, who came to this country about three years ago to escape the draft. It is stated that he was naturalized, obtained passports, and returned to Bremen, where he was arrested and fined. He escaped by means of papers that he had managed to retain, obtained a passport for this country, and arrived in Jackson a few days ago. At the State Department the story is branded as "fishy." In the first place, it is said, a man must have remained five years in this country before obtaining full naturalization rights, and, being a deserter from Germany, Nelson would be liable to arrest, whether he had any papers or not. The German government, it is said, has always been very courteous in the matter of the arrest of American citizens. A copy of Nelson's passport is on file at citizens. A copy of Nelson's passport is on file at the Department, having been issued September

THE CONTRACT for the sanitary improvement of the Treasury building has been awarded to Delaney & Talbot, of this city, at \$7,463.

THE COREAN EMBASSY.-Five of the members of the Corean embassy paid their respects to Secretary Bayard at 12 o'clock to-day, accompanied by Dr. Allen, who presented them to the Secretary. They were attired in the gorgeous silks of their country, and wore their queer horse-hair hats throughout the interview. These hats look like starched sombreros. They will call on the President part Tweeder. dent next Tuesday.

AROUND THE WORLD .- The preparations on board the Nipsic, Enterprise and Dolphin, now at New York, are being rapidly pushed, so that the respected to sail within a few days. The Entarprise will probably get off to-morrow night. She will go around the world by the way of Europe, through the Suez Canal, and the Nipsic, it is thought, will go in the other direction, around Cape Horn. The Dolphin has orders to sail to Central America, where there is some surveying to be done.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE granted Second Lieut. Henry P. McCain, 3d infantry, November 21, extended

TAN OFFICIAL DISPATCH received at the Navy Department states that when the Iroquis met the derelict shooner John Hancock she was in charge of a tug. The Iroquis stayed by until the tow reached Humboldt Bay, Cal., in safety.

LIEUT. S. C. LEMLY, the judge-advocate of the court of inquiry that has been investigating the Stevenson case in New York, has arrived at the Navy Department with the record of the proceed-ings of the court. WORD COMES FROM BOSTON that the leaders of

the Massachusetts democracy are satisfied that President Cleveland will not nominate their candidate, Henry B. Lovering, to succeed U. S. Marshal | dleberger, who was proceeding to state his under-THE WOOL MEN to-day occupied the smoking

room of the Riggs House, while the committees epresenting the three interests were at work upstairs in endeavoring to find a basis of agreement upon the tariff. It is expected that a raport will be made this afternoon to a meeting of all the representatives. The committee has before it the plan of the wool-growers, and also that of the manufacturers, and the process of welding these reports together is not a very easy task. AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to-day were enators McPherson, Hampton, and Butler, and

Wilkins, Scott, Compton, Hogg, McShane, Hall, Cox, Dougherty, with Chas. H. Jones (Fla.) J. D. Taylor (Ohio), and Cockran. PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT .- The President as pardoned Levi G. Pratt, to take effect February 1. He was sentenced February 1, 1885, in the southern district of Iowa, to five years' imprison-ment for passing counterfeit money. The Presi-dent says: "The convict will have been impris-

epresentatives Wise, Snyder, Anderson (lowa),

oned two years. The judge and district attorney recommend his pardon; his health is very bad; he was a good soldier in the war, and my sympathy for his wife is very great." DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORTHINGTON'S TERM OF OFFICE,—The commission of District Attorney Worthington expires on the 23d inst., and in his case there can be no holding over in office. It is thereforefore necessary, if the court business is to be proceeded with, that the office be filled by that

PERSONAL,-Don M. Dickinson and Senator Jones f Nevada, were in New York last night-G. W. Lover of London, Wm. P. Hunt of Boston, Wm. Lover of London, Wm. P. Hunt of Boston, Wm. McMichael of New York, T. B. Casey of Minneapolis, J. S. Morton of Nebraska, Hon. G. E. Foster of Ottawa, H. H. Child of Boston, are at the Arlington.—C. J. Kintner and John R. Stuyvesant of New York, J. M. Newlin and Dallas Sanders of Philadelphia, are at Welcker's.—Wm. F. Donovan of Chicago, L. A. Belknap of Boston, A. W. Randolph of Richmond, Simon Sterne of New York, and Robert Moore of St. Louis, are at Wormley's.—Thos. Lee of Philadelphia, H. M. Payne of New Orleans, H. B. McClellan of New York, and John Arkins of Denver, are at Willard's.—Theo. John Arkins of Denver, are at Willard's.—Theo, S. Winans of New York, Hon. W. O. Arnold of Rhode Island, and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of Seabright, N. J., are at the Riggs.—Rev. Jno. W. Sykes of Baltimore, and Hon. Jno. H. Rice of New York, are at the St. James.

Board of Indian Commissioners. THEIR MEETING AT THE RIGGS HOUSE TO-DAY. The long parlor of the Riggs House was filled his morning with ladies and gentlemen interested in the work among the Indians. The occasion was the annual meeting of the board of Indian Commissioners. Reports from the various religious societies engaged in mission and school work among the tribes were made, and the progress of education was shown to be encouraging. Among those present were the following members of the board: Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New York, the president, who occupied the chair; Gen. E. Whittlesey, the secretary; Albert K. Smiley, of New York; Wm. McMichael, of New York; President Gates, of Rutger's College; W. H. Waldby, of Michigan; Wm. H. Morgan, of Tennessee, and Jno. Charlton, of New York. Representatives of religious societies—Dr. Henry Kendall, of the Presbyterian Board; Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of the same board, and superintendent of education in Alaska; Dr. M. E. Strieby, of the Congregational Association; Dr. I. John, of missioners. Reports from the various religious sotendent of education in Alaska; Dr. M. E. Strieby, of the Congregational Association; Dr. I. John, of the Southern Methodist Board; Rev. Dr. Shelly, of the Mennonite Board; Phillip C. Garrett, of the Orthodox Friends' Society; L. H. Brown, of the Friends' Society, and Gen. J. F. B. Marshall, of the Unitarian Board. Reports were read of the work done by the Baptist and Episcopal boards. There were also present Gen. Armstrong, of the Hampton Indian School; Prof. C. C. Palnter, of Massachusetts; Representative Cutchen, of Michigan; Rev. Dr. Bartlett, Miss Kate Foote, and Mra. Quinton, of Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

A session was held this afternoon and various topics of interest were discussed. The several bills now pending before Congress relating to Indians was considered. Among these is a bill to define the duties of the superintendent of Indian schools, a bill to fix the status of a white man rearried to an Indian women and a bill for con-

married to an Indian woman, and a bill for com-pelling the education of Indian children. This evening a public meeting will be held at All-Souls church. Representative Peale, the chair-man of the House committee on Indian affairs, will Run Into by the Train. AN EMPLOYE OF THE BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAIL William Underwood, a young man employed as a track hand on the Baltimore and Potomac Rail-road, was at work this morning clearing the slush from the switch near New Jersey avenue and 2d street southeast, when he was struck by the Washington accommodation train, due here at 8:35 o'clock. He was seriously, perhaps fatally injured. Underwood was working with a man named Landon, whose broom was broken to pleces, but he escaped unhurt. The train was stopped, and the injured man was brought into the depot. His face was terribly cut and covered with blood, and it was thought that his arm was broken. He was removed to Providence Hospital in the police ambulance, and the company's phy-

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY

THE DIRECT TAX BILL Under Consideration in the Senate.

WRITING ON MAIL MATTER The Permission Bill Passed in the House.

The Senate. Among the memorials presented were several in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic and for a constitutional amendment to that effect; and in a favor of the World's Exposition in 1892.

THE DIRECT-TAX BILL The bill to credit and pay to the several state and territories and the District of Columbia all monies collected under the direct-tax act of the 5th of August, 1861, was taken up, the question being on a verbal amendment offered by Mr. Hoar when the bill was up some days ago.

the bill was up some days ago.

Mr. Sherman regarded the proposed amendment as a mere surplusage; and, while he had no objection to it, still he preferred to take the bill just as reported from the finance committee, as prepared some years ago by the First Controller of the Treasury, and as twice passed by the Senate.

Mr. Chandier moved to recommit the bill. In the Southern states, he said, the tax to the amount of \$2,520,000 was collected directly by Federal officials, not one dollar of it coming out of a state treasury. He therefore submitted that, while it was just and right to remit to the states the sums which they had failed to pay, and to refund the moneys which the state treasurers had paid to the United States, it was not wise or expedient to pay to state treasurys moneys that had never come from them, but which the United States Government had exacted from individuals. He warned the Senate that the bill would prove a Pandora's box, and that claimants who did not get satisfaction from their own states would come to Congress and demand that the who did not get satisfaction from their own states would come to Congress and demand that the Government which took the money from them would refund it to them.

Mr. Salisbury expressed his concurrence generally with the views of Mr. Chandler, although he was opposed to the bill entirely on the ground that Congress had no authority to distribute part of the surplus in any such way.

that congress had no authority to distribute part of the surplus in any such way.

Mr. Sherman explained that the necessity for the passage of the bill was to simplify relations at the Treasury Department between the General Government and the respective states. If the United States were required to hold the money in its Treasury untill all the taxes collected directly from individuals were paid back to themselves or their heirs, the object of the bill would be defeated. There would be more difficulty and expense in paying back the tax than there had been in collecting it. The bill was intended as a peace offering, to settle a controversey in reference to this money.

offering, to settle a controversey in reference to this money.

Mr. Hawley said it seemed to him that the proper thing would be (if. the Senate were going to take up the equities of the matter) to say to individual claimants, "We will pay you directly if you present your claim within six years; if not, we will pay the balance to the state."

Mr. Harris advocated the bill.

Mr. Hale said that Mr. Sherman in his remarks had disclosed the weakness of the bill. Many of those from whom the tax was collected had died or disappeared. Why then should the amount which they had paid be refunded to the states?

MR. RIDDLEBERGGER INTERRUPTS.

MR. RIDDLEBERGER INTERRUPTS. At this point of the discussion a motion to proceed to executive business was made by Mr. Rid-

Mr. Riddleberger demanded the yeas and nay on his motion. The yeas and nays were taken and the motion was rejected—yeas, 26; nays, 26 a party vote, except that MR. RIDDLEBERGER VOTED WITH THE DEMOCRATS in favor of the motion. After some remarks by Mr. Call in opposition t the bill, Mr. Riddleberger renewed his motion to proceed to executive business, and the motion was again defeated—yeas 26, nays 27—Mr. Riddleber-ger again voting with the democrats.

was not in order.

THE LAMAR NOMINATION. A majority of Senators do not understand that there was any agreement for an executive session to-day, as was stated by Mr. Riddleberger, but on the contrary that there was a tacit acquiescence in the wish expressed by some Senators last night that no action should be attempted until Monday on the Lamar case and the Cabinet nominations. The votes of to-day are not held to have any sig-nificance as bearing upon the result in the Lamar case, since some of Mr. Lamar's friends abstained from voting in consequence of what they under stood to be the tacit understanding of yesterday MR. VANCE ON INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXATION. The bill was then laid aside, and Mr. Vance pro

offered by Mr. Brown proposing to abolish internalrevenue taxation. House of Representatives. Mr. Hatch (Mo.), from the committee on agriculture, reported a bill making appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of the act to estab-

eeded to address the Senate on the resolution

lish experimental agricultural stations, Commit tee of the whole. Mr. Washington (Tenn.) presented the petition of the faculty of Vanderbilt University asking for the removal of the tariff on books. Referred. Mr. Perkins (Kas.), from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a bill for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas. House calendar. PERMISSIBLE WRITING ON SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH

CLASS MAIL MATTER.
On motion of Mr. Blount, of Georgia, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill relating to permissible marks, writing or printing, on second, third, and fourth class mail matter. ond, third, and fourth class mail matter.

Mr. Blount briefly explained the provisions of
the measure which had been recommended by the
Postmaster-General, and which had been rendered
necessary by a recent decision of the Post-Office
Department. He did not think that its passage
would affect the revenue of the Department, while
it would undoubtedly extend a great convenience
to business men to business men.

Mr. Bingham (Pa.) favored the bill, though he took exception to the ruling of the Department upon the permissible marks on the lower classes of mail matter.

The bill was then passed. It provides that on mail matter of the second class, besides the name and address of the person to whom the matter is to be sent, the following marks or writing or printing are permitted: Index figures of subscription book; the title of the publication and the place of publication; the name and address of the publisher or sender; words indicating the date of the termination of the subscription; corrections of typographical errors, and marks to call attention to special passages. It is also provided that publishers or news agents may inclose in their publications bills, receipts, and orders for subscription thereto, but the same shall be in such form as to convey no other information than the name, place of publication, subscription price of the publication to which they refer, and the subscription due thereon. Upon matter of the third class, or upon the wrapper inclosing the same, the sender may write his own name, occupation, and residence or business address, preceded by the word "from," and may make marks other than by written or printed words to call attention to any word or passage in the text, and may correct any typoto be sent, the following marks or writing or printed words to call attention to any word or passage in the text, and may correct any typographical errors. There may be placed upon the blank leaves or cover of any book or print d matter of the third class a simple manuscript dictation or inscription not of the nature of a personal correspondence. With a package of fourth class matter, prepaid at the proper rate for that class, the sender may inclose any mallable third-class matter, and may write upon the wrapper or cover thereof, or tag or label accompanying the same, his name, occupation, residence, or business address, preceded by the word "from," or may print thereon the same and any printed matter not in the nature of a personal correspondence, but there thereon the same and any printed matter not in the nature of a personal correspondence, but there must be left on the address side or face of the package a space of at least three and one-half inches in length and two and one-half inches in whith, in which nothing shall be placed but the address of the person to whom the matter is sent. The House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hatch, of Mo., in the chair) on the private calendar.

broken. He was removed to Providence Hospital in the police ambulance, and the company's physician, Dr. Boarman, was sent for.

BIS SULL FRACTURED.

When examined at the hospital it was found that Underwood's skull was fractured, one of his legs was broken and an arm was nearly torn from his body. The physicians at the hospital previous providence (alidornia). This last cannot his body. The physicians at the hospital previous physicians at the hospital previous providence and poperation on him this afternoon, and his death is expected at any moment. The injured man was married about two months ago, and lived with his wife at No. 115 M street southeast.

Pauvers Emigrants by Way of Canada.—
Michael Griffin, of Tralee, Ireland, with his wife of the committee, but they decided to-day not to admit him as constaint.

Pauvers Emigrants by Way of Canada.—
Michael Griffin, of Tralee, Ireland, with his wife of the committee, but they decided to-day not to admit him as constaint.

The Thobe-Carlisle case will be settled to-mornow. There will be and this amily were sett to on mittee, b-gining at 10 o'clock, and the answer of this country by way of Quebec by an agent of the British government.

ANOTHER FISHERY TROUBLE. Canada Annoying Our Fishermen or the Great Lakes.

The indications are that the fishery troubles will ecome more complicated before they are settled epresentative Chipman, of Michigan, has laid be fore Secretary Bayard complaints showing that annoyances are put upon American fishermen on the great lakes by the Canadian government similar to those complained of by the New England fishermen. The specific complaint is of the seizure by the Canadian superintendent of lake fisheries, Marx, of nets valued at \$20,000, which belonged to one Talsma, a citizen of Michigan. It is complained that the Canadian authorities are annoying the American fishermen in every way possible, and interfering with the fishing industry.

Secretary Bayard has taken prompt action in the matter, telegraphing at once to the British government a protest against the seizure of the nets.

Post-Office Buildings. THE NEEDED EXTENSION OF THE DEPARTMENT BUILD-ING IN THIS CITY-THE PROPOSED POST-OFFICE

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has not yet considered the bill to purchase the square just west of the Post-Office Department for the purpose of enlarging the Department building. In fact the committee has not yet fixed upon a day for regular meetings, but it will probably meet next Monday, when, it is believed, the bill will be favorably considered.

There is a plan still in embryo before the committee for providing a regular system for supplying cities and towns of the Union with post-offices. The idea is to establish an architect in the Post-office Department who shall superintend the erection of buildings for post-offices; that a regular scale of buildings shall be established, size and capacity being governed by the population of the place. Then an annual appropriation will be regularly made for the construction of such buildings, and the architect shall, with this lump sum, direct the erection of buildings. But this act will not apply to Washington. It is conceded by the committee that special legislation is necessary to provide more room for the Post-office Department, and also to provide for a city post-office, and the committee are desirous of procuring such legislation at the earliest practicable date.

The Senate District Committee. upon a day for regular meetings, but it will proba-

The Senate District Committee. THE SUBJECTS OF STEAM RAILBOAD ROUTES AND THE WATER WORKS TUNNEL, ETC., CONSIDERED TO-DAY. The Senate District committee held its regular neeting to-day, and the subject of steam railroad routes was considered but not decided. Mr. Faulkner reported a substitute for the bill to prohibit adulteration of food, and it was ordered printed for the use of the committee. The attention of the committeewas called to the importance of immediately prosecuting the work on the aqueduct tunnet, and Maj. Lydecker, who has charge of the work, was heard. He urged that the item of \$175,000 for prosecuting the work be restored to the deficiency bill, it having been omitted by the House. Maj. Lydecker explained the necessity of carrying forward the work, and represented that the tunnel was full of water, and every day that is lost will add to the cost of repairs. The committee took no action, but will meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the tunnel matter and the steam railroad subject will be considered.

A New Gas Company. the use of the committee. The attention of the

A New Gas Company. BILL AUTHORIZING THE INDEPENDENT AUTOMATIC In the Senate to-day Mr. Faulkner introduced a bill to authorize the Independent Automatic Portable Gas Works of Washington, District of Columbia, to construct gas works, lay down pipes, manufacture and sell gas, and for other purposes. It authorizes the company to enter upon any and moving. In Dakota all of the streets, avenues and alleys and and of the streets, avenues and alleys and sidewalks of Washington, subject to such conditions as the Commissioners may prescribe, and to lay down and maintain pipes, mains, and tubes for the passage of gas for light and fuel, and the supply and distribution to consumers, and to construct all works, and to place and operate all machinery deemed necessary for the successful operation and transaction of the business, also empowering the company to buy, lease, own, and occupy all real estate necessary. It gives the company power to manufacture and sell gas and heat to be made of oil, coal, or other material, and to be used for the purpose of lighting and heating, and may buy and own all patents of use in the business. It authorizes the company to charge for gas to the Government and other consumers the rate of eighty (80) cents pere 1,000 cubic feet, but if the monthly bill is not paid within ten days the price of \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet may be charged. It is also provided that if any company, combination, or individuals shall interfere with or obstruct the operation of making gas, such persons shall be liable for double the amount of damage. Before beginning business the company shall enter into a written obligation to the Commissioners, with not less than two surecompany shall enter into a written obligation to the Commissioners, with not less than two sureties, in the sum of \$100,000, that the company will not sell its franchise or consolidate with any other gas company or became interested with any other gas company. The Independent Automatic Portable Gas Company is authorized to issue from time to time bonds not to exceed \$1,000,000 to enable it to prosecute the work. It is also provided that nothing in the bill shall prevent other persons or companies from engaging in the manufacsons or companies from engaging in the manufac-ture of gas here. Referred to the District com-

Capitol Topics.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY. From the committee on military affairs Senator Manderson yesterday reported favorably the bill introduced by him to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the Army. The number of companies in each regiment is increased from ten to twelve, and there are to be three majors in each regiment instead of one, as at present. The Army

is increased 2,500. FOR A CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE HYDR manent chief of the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, and a permanent assistant, to be entitled, respectively, the hydrographer and the assistant hydrographer of the Navy, The salary of the hydrographer shall be \$4,500 and of the assistant \$3,000 per annum, and they shall have such relative rank as the President may fix.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE. The Senate held a short executive session yesterday afternoon, but the nominations of Messrs Lamar, Vilas, and Dickinson were not considered Lamar, Vilas, and Dickinson were not considered. A motion to adjourn until Monday was defeated. The nomination of Patent Commissioner Hall had been confirmed; also that of Frank C. Hayne, of lilinois, to be appraiser of merchandise at Chicago. The nomination of a number of postmasters have been confirmed, including Joseph L. Deaton, Pocchantas, Va.; John S. Grayson, Luray, Va.; William F. Fisher, Liberty, Va.; Samuel B. McKinney, Farmville, Va.

The cattle interests of the country had a hearing yesterday before the Senate committee on agricul-ture in regard to Senator Palmer's bill providing for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle.

The formal application of Utah for admission as a state was made yesterday by Delegate Caine. The matter was referred to the committee on ter-In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hoar introduced a bill to pension Henry Pickett, of this District, who was a teamster during the war.

Mrs. Moore again Heard from.

SHE DENIES REFRESENTATIVE O'NEILL'S STATEMENTS, AND MAKES A NEW CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

A special to the Philadelphia Press from St. Louis, last night, says:

"The woman claiming to be Congressman J. J. O'Neill's wife mailed him a letter yesterday denying his charges of forgery against her, and explaining the way his name came to be signed to a plaining the way his name came to be signed to a plaining the way his name came to be signed to a plaining the way his name came to be signed to a see the contrary, was rather heavy, and lost & per or explains other charges, and appeals to him not influence the management of the West Wash ington Seminary to throw out her little daughter, as she heard, by letter from the matron, he had been attempting. In an interview she stated that she never intended to live with O'Neill again, and that the statement that her object was money could not be true, as she was perfectly familiar with his financial prospects for tae next few years at least, and could not hope for anything, even if given a judgment by the courts."

From Wall Street To-day.

New York, Jan. 13, 11 a. m.—The stock market was duil and steady at the opening this morning, most stocks being unchanged from last evening so tosks duil and steady at the opening this morning, most stocks being unchanged from last evening so tosks duil and steady at the opening this morning, most stocks being unchanged from last evening so tosking prices, and the lew difference for insignificant fractions only. The usual extreme duilness marked the transactions in the general list, St. Paul and Reading being the was firm, though five town the market displayed no further leave

calendar.

Contested House Seats.

MEETING OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE—THE THORECARLISLE CASE—OTHER CONTESTS.

The House committee on elections held a meeting to-day and fixed the order in which the contested-election cases will be taken up. The ThobeCarlisle contest comes up to-morrow. On the 17th the case of Lowry vs. White (Indiana) will be taken up. On the 21st the case of McDuffie vs. Davidson

(Alexander Fire.—About 11:30 o'clock last night a fire took place at the store of Fritz Herbert, dealer in provisions, No. 436 9th street. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished what bid fair at one time to be an extensive fire, owned by K. D. Porter) was several hundred dollars. There is but little doubt that the fire was the case of Lowry vs. White (Indiana) will be taken up. On the 21st the case of McDuffie vs. Davidson

(Alexander Fire.—About 11:30 o'clock last night a fire took place at the store of Fritz Herbert, dealer in provisions, No. 436 9th street. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished what bid fair at one time to be an extensive fire, owned by K. D. Porter) was several hundred dollars. There is but little doubt that the fire was bors of the more than a fire took place at the store of Fritz Herbert, dealer in provisions, No. 436 9th street. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished what bid fair at one time to be an extensive fire. The total loss on the stock and building (the latter owned by K. D. Porter) was several hundred dollars. There is but little doubt that the fire was bors of the more than a fire took place at the store of Fritz Herbert, dealer in provisions, No. 436 9th street. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished what bid fair at one time to be an extensive fire. The department responded promptly and extinguished what bid fair at one time to be an extensive fire. The department responded promptly and extinguished what bid fair at one time to be an extensive fire. INCENDIARY FIRE .- About 11:30 O'clock last night

TWO CENTS.

Telegrams to The Star. NORTHERN PACIFIC SNOWED UP

A Howling Blizzard in the Northwest.

THE USUALEUROPEAN BICKERINGS

A Verdict Against Thomas C. Platt. IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE. Conciliatory Newspaper Articles-Ital-

Clerical Petitions. pecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. FRANKFORT, Jan. 13.—The Fremdenblatt says that the articles in the Journal de St. Petersbourg and the Borsen Zeitung of yesterday will tend to strengthen the peaceful situation. The Bohemian assembly has granted a subsidy for a new German theatre at Prague. This is re-

ian Mayors Removed for Signing

garded as a sign of reconciliation between the Germans and the Czechs. A dispatch from Rome to the Frankfurter-Zeitung says that three more mayors in Sardinia have been removed for having signed a clerical petition asking for the restoration of Rome to the

Edward Marx, a large dealer in sugar and coffee Edward Marx, a large dealer in sugar and coffee at Hamburg, has falled. Von Manen & Sharper, of Rotterdam, have falled in consequence of heavy losses in sugar and coffee.

Sales of St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas bonds are reported from the Berlin bourse. Rosenhelm & Co. will make the official issue.

The Rio Tinto Mining Co. intends to issue 15,000 new shares of stock, and to pay off the floating debt.

The continental stock exchanges to-day were firm with unchanged quotations.

irm with unchanged quotations. MISLEADING THE CZAR.

Another Intrigue Afoot to Deceive Him as to Austria's Intentions. VIENNA, Jan. 13.-The Presse denounces the condinued attempts to mislead the czar's pacific and upright mind. It declares that a certain Russian diplomat is now trying to impress the czar with the belief that Austria is urging the Sultan to recognize Prince Ferdinand as prince of Bulgaria, and says that the czar's entourage will probably encourage the diplomat, as they did the authors of the forgeries which were intended to deceive the czar regarding Germany's policy. "In the interests of peace," continues the paper, "it is necessary to unmask and draw attention to this new intrigue,"

FIERCE COLD AND BLINDING SNOW A Terrific Blizzard Paralyzes Things in the West and Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 13.-Reports from all over the Northwest Indicate that the prevailing blizzard is the worst of the season. Its area of operations is from the Rockies to Lake Michigan, but Minnesota and Dakota are the worst sufferers. Between Minneapolis and Chicago trains are mov-ing very slowly and away behind time. On the roads running west from here all freights are abandoned and passenger trains are run at long intervals. Every effort is making to keep them moving. In Dakota THE AIR WAS FULL OF SAND AND SNOW,

THE AIR WAS FULL OF SAND AND SNOW, which makes it dangerous to venture out of doors. The sky is clear this morning, but a strong westerly wind is blowing, increasing the discomiorts of the low temperature. Even the short-line trains between Minneapolis and St. Paul are running with few cars and at irregular intervals.

At Huron, Dak., the blizzard filled the air with blinding snow, so that business men lost their way on the trip from home to office. An inexperienced teacher dismissed her flock of little ones in the storm at noon yesterday, and they were only rescued by extraordinary efforts. Men organized themselves into parties of ten each, armed with a hundred-foot rope, and marched in a line, gathered all the lost children in but one child of ten, who is doubless frozen to death. The railroad shop whistles were kept blowing to give people out in the storm their bearings.

A HURRICANE AND THE MERCURY 47 BELOW.

At Fargo the storm was the worst in eight years, with the mercury 47 degrees below zero, and a hurricane blowing. Only three trains came in during the day. The Jamestown and Northern branch of the Northern Pacific is entirely plugged up. At Pierre, Dak., the wind blew 60 miles an hour and the roads blockaded terrible. At Neche, Dak., 55 below was reached. The Northern Pacific has some rolary snow plows, which will clear

hour and the roads blockaded terrible. At Neche, Dak., 55 below was reached. The Northern Pacific has some rotary snow plows, which will clear the track quickly as soon as the wind subsides, but all of the Transcontinental trains got stuck yesterday. The local weather officers say the storm extends from Colgarry, N. W. T., to Little Rock, Ark. At midnight the storm center had reached Dubuque, lowa, and this morning the bitzzard's force is mostly spent.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 13.—The entire line of the Northern Pacific, from Lake Superior to Dakota, as well as the Brainerd and St. Paul division, is entirely blocked by the storm. Both St. Paul trains were blocked shortly after getting out of the Minneapolis yard.

he Minneapolis yard. TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED. A Confession of One of the Gang Leads

to the Arrest of Eight Others. In the Senate to-day Mr. Aldrich introduced a bill authorizing the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a permanent chief of the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, and a permanent assistant, to be entitled, respectively, the hydrographer and the assistant hydrographer of the Navy. The salary of the hydrographer shall be \$4,500 and of the assistant \$3,000 per annum, and they shall have such relative rank as the President may fix.

It is seed, and gave the names of thirteen men whom he connected with the robbery at Deming, N. M., and the ones near Houston, Tex., and Genoa, Ark. The leader of the gang was kube Burrows, at present in Alabama. Four of the gang are in Missouri, two in Texas, and two in Tennessee. Requisitions were obtained for all last week, the detectives located the men at the different points, and yesterday all were arrested. Slater will dentify and testify against the men in the hope of galning his own liberty. He told where \$20,000 and other valuables were hidden, but only a portion was recovered.

A Verdict Against Him on the Quaran

tine-Commission Case. ALBANY, Jan. 13 .- The jury in the case of the state against Thomac C. Platt, to oust him from the position of quarantine commissioner of the city of New York, on the ground that he is not a resident of that city, this morning returned a verdict against Platt.

Mr. Platt's counsel made a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and contrary to law, but the motion was denied.

A Hotel which Covers an Acre. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 13.—St. Augustine's immense new hotel, the Ponce de Leon, and its annex the Alcazar, were formally opened yesterday. The outer line of the wall of the principal structure is exactly one mile in length, and its parlors cover one-quarter of an acre. The buildings are of Moorish architecture.

Car Works and a Church Burned HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—The car works at Dauphin, Pa., employing about one hundred and lity persons, was burned last night; loss \$75,000. The Methodist church also burned; loss \$8,000.

A Politician Frezen to Death. KALAMAZOO, MICH., Jan. 13.—Wm. H. Jewell, a republican politician, and an extensive farmer, was found in the court-house yard at Hastings yesterday with his arms and legs frozen solid, and died soon afterward. He was commander of Cox Post, G. A. R.

this city yesterday. The organization of a north-western association of tariff-reform democrats was urgently advocated. From information already received it was announced that the states of lili-nois, lowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Kan-sas, Indiana, and Missouri were fully prepared to join a movement of this nature, and it was decided that each state should be represented by one state committeeman, to be hereafter selected, whose duty it should be to collect and collate such intor-mation on the tariff question as would most thoroughly instruct the workingmen of the coun-try upon this most important question.

TARIFF-REFORM DEMOCRATS.

Proposed Organization and Activ

Propaganda in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13,-The executive committe

of the democratic state central committee met in

his city yesterday. The organization of a north-

THE SYNDICATE DEFEATED. Little Chance New that the \$5,000,000 of Baltimore and Ohio Stock will be

Baltimore, Jan. 13.-Another meeting of Baltinore and Ohio Railroad stockholders to consider the proposition to vote \$5,000,000 third preferred s per cent stock to the syndicate was held to-day, and adjourned without action. There were but 226 shares represented, out of a total of 198,567. Neither the state, city of Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University, nor Garrett interest was represented in the meeting. Under the charter another meeting will be held to-morrow, but the matter is now looked upon as definitely settled.

Beath of Lieut, Schwatka's Father. Salen, Ore, Jan. 13.—Frederick Gustave Schwatka, father of Lieut. Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, died last night of general debility, aged seventy-eight. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1810, and was one of the founders of odd Fellow. ship in the United States. He came to Oregon in

4 Thief Shot and Killed. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—"Jakey" King was shot last night and instantly killed by Isidor Vehom, a saloon keeper. He had stolen some of Vehon's geese, and was about to shoot him, when Vehon drew his weapon and fired.

A Dangerous Desperado Captured. Tomestone, Ariz., Jan. 13.—sheriff Slaughters has arrested Manuel Lopez, known as "Colorado, one of the most dangerous desperadoes in Southern Arizona, and three followers, in the Dragoon mountains

The Queen's linling Journey. LONDON, Jan. 13.—Queen Victoria will go to San Remo by way of Switzeriand.

Emperor William Sleeps Well. Berlin, Jan. 13.—Emperor William rose yester day afternoon and transacted some state business He retired again at 8:30 and slept well during the hight.
The emperor rose at half-past 10 this morning. He showed himself at the window of the palace at which he usually appears, and afterwards received

SOCIETY NOTES.

The President's reception to the diplomatic corps last evening at the White House was a notable social event. The state drawing rooms were blooming with flowers, cut and in pots, masses of green flied corners and window recesses, and the rooms were dazzlingly lighted. People began to arrive early, and continued during the evening. The diplomat assembled in the Red Parlor, entering from the south portleo. At 9 o'clock the Presidentlal party, heralded by the strains of Hall to the Chiet, and preceded by Coi. Wilson and Lieut. Duvail, entered the Blue Parlor. The President escorted Miss Bayard, Secretary Bayard Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Fairchild Mrs. Whitney, and Secretary Endicott Mrs. Fairchild. Secretary Whitney and Postmaster General Vilas walked together. Miss Bayard stood next Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Fairchild was the third lady in line, and Mrs. Whitney stood farthest from the President. Mrs. Cleveland wore a rich dress of ruby plush, pompadour in cut. The square body was trimmed with bands of gold passementeric, and had a front of red tuile. She wore the diamond neckince about her throat and diamonds in her The President's reception to the diplomatic neckinee about her throat and diamonds in her hair. Miss Bayard wore white lace over white hair. Miss Bayard wore white lace over white silk, the front flounced and the train of silk. Mrs. Fairchild wore ciel blue silk, low body embroidered with gold, and the front panels covered with gold net edged with gold fringe. Mrs. Whitney wore a dress of pearl watered silk, the low body edged with tuile, in which she wore a diamond star and a bar-pin of diamonds. The party back of those receiving were joined by Miss Nelson and Miss Grace Storrs, guests of the White House, immediately before the descent of the President. Miss Nelson wore stone colored silk and tuile, with train, and a long spray of roses in her corsage. Miss Storrs was in polka-dotted corn-colored tuile, train of silk and the body garlanded with yellow flowers. Others back of the line were Mrs. Fair-child, mother of the Secretary, Miss Endicott in Florence Bayard, heliotrope thile; Miss Louise Bayard white lace over lavender silk; Miss Lockwood, buttercup tuile; Miss Vilas, blue tuile; Mrs. Lamont, blue silk and lace; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Warner, of New York; Mrs. E. P. Vilas, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, gray slik; Miss Waller, black net with steel trimmings.

The diplomatic corps, headed by the dean, Mr. Preston, followed by the Viscount Nogueiras, both in gorgeous array, entered from the red parior, and were introduced by Secretary Bayard. Many foreigners were accompanied by their wives. Minand were introduced by Secretary Bayard. Many foreigners were accompanied by their wives. Minister West had with him Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a court dress, and Miss Amalia West. Some of the toilets were: Mrs. de Reuterskiold, pale green slik brocaded in rose color, green tulle and diamonds; Miss Carter, black net; Mrs. Romero, cream satin with rich gold passegmenterie. Mrs. Richard veltors

Miss Carter, black net; Mrs. Romero, cream satin with rich gold passementerie; Mrs. Gana, yellow silk and tuile; Mrs. Guzman, plnk satin and lace; Mrs. Gomez, pink dotted tuile; Mrs. Pedroso, trained dress of pearl brocade, and the Chinese minister and suite in long tunics of very dark brown silk. Others in the grand procession were Chief Justice Waite with a company of ladies, Senator Snerman, Miss Mary Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Pelmer. Senator and Mrs. McPherson and Senator Snerman, Miss Mary Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Palmer, Scnator and Mrs. Mcrherson and Miss Medill, Hon. George Bancroft, Judge Brake, the Misses Hunt, Senator and Mrs. Ingalis, Auditor and Mrs. Maynard, Speaker and Mrs. Carissie, Miss Queen and Miss Butterworth, Judge and Mrs. Leo Knott, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. George Viele, Senator and Mrs. Cockrell, Mr. Dennis Kearney, Admiral Porter, and Mr. Marshal P. Wilder. The presence of two famous rival beauties, looking as different as it is possible for two beautiful women to appear, gave an added interest to the occasion. Miss Adeie Grant wore an æsthetic dress of pale pink and brown stripes in soft clinging silk, without draperies, the waist bound by a Directory sash of the same. In her halr she wore a pink algrette. Miss Eleanor LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 13.—Detectives last week arrested Jones Slater, near Texarkana, who confessed, and gave the names of thirteen men whom he connected with the robbery at Deming, N. M., and the ones near Houston, Tex., and Genoa, Ark. The leader of the gang was kube Burrows, at present in Alabama. Four of the gang are in Missouri, two in Texas, and two in Tennessee. Requisitions were obtained for all last week, the detectives located the men at the different points, and yesterday all were arrested. Slater will identify and testify against the men in the hope of gaining his own liberty. He told where \$20,000 and other valuables were hidden, but only a portion was recovered.

PLATT TO BE OUSTED.

A Verdict Against Him on the Quarantee.

mats, supplementing the attire of the lades, gave the scene a brilliant effect. The order of the house was perfect, and before going up stairs the President and his party made a tour of the rooms. A substantial supper was served up stairs to the receiving party.

The ladies of the Senatorial circle held pleasant receptions yesterday. Mrs. Palmer's handsome rooms were througed all the atternoon. The host-ess wore brown silk. The panels of apricot silk at the side were edged with fur. Mrs. Cutchenard, Mrs. and Miss Boutelle assisted in receiving. Cof-fee and salads were served in the back parior. Mrs. McPherson was at home after 4 o'clock Miss Mediil served tea in the front drawing-room, and Mrs. Clayton, of New Jersey, was introduced to the visitors. Mrs. Hearst, in red and black striped silk, was

assisted by Miss Butterneld, Miss Wright, Miss Nickerson, and Mrs. Thompson, of California. There were musicians in the hall, and a table spread in the dining-room. Mrs. Stanford was aided in welcoming the visitors of the day by Mrs. Condit Smith and daughter. Mrs. Senator Farwell held her first reception yesterday. She wore a dress of black silk and trimmings of old gold passementeries. Miss Paige and Miss Bryan were her assistants. Mrs. Manderson received in her pleasant apar ments in the Portland, and her assistant, Mrs. Judge Savage, of Omaha, charmed all visitors. Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Paddock, Mrs.

Cullom, Mrs. Hear, and Mrs. Daniel were also at

Mrs. Senator Stockbridge made calls wives of the senior Senators yesterday. A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Netts Graham last evening by a number friends at the residence of her mother, 511 6th street. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ironside, of New London, are stopping at the Arno. Col. and Mrs. I. W. Fuiler, of New York, with

their son, are spending a few days in the city on their way to Florida. They are stopping at 1336 Mrs. A. L. Barber and children will return this evening from New York. Mr. Barber will remain there for another week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Hakok and daughter, of Burlington, Vt., are at 1331 12th street for the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Thorn will be at home on Thursday Mrs. Douglas, the wife of Dr. Douglas, of New York, Gen. Grant's physician, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Harding, the wife of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopai church.

Representative J. T. Johnston and family are residing at 1327 M street northwest. residing at 1327 M street northwest. Mrs. John-ston will be at nome on Wednesdays. Miss Mamie Petty, who has been seriously ill, is

improving.

Mrs. Sanford Smith, daughter of the late Chief
Justice Wheipley, of New Jersey, as at 1349 L
street for the winter. Mrs. Washington McLean will be at home Mon-days in January. Mrs. John D. Langhorne will be at home to call